

Commission Order 42: Crustaceans and Mollusks – Requires a valid fishing or combination license

Statewide - As defined in ARS§17-101, excluding wildlife areas not opened for hunting (R12-4-802).

Open areas do not include any area closed to hunting, fishing, or trapping under A.R.S. sections 17-303 and 17-304 or Commission Rules R12-3-301, R12-4-801, R12-4-802, and R12-4-803

	OPEN SEASON DATES	NOTES	OPEN AREAS	LEGAL CRUSTACEANS AND MOLLUSKS
A.	Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2009 Jan 1 - Dec 31, 2010 BAG AND POSSESSION LIMIT: Unlimited dead, except that area in Note 3.		Statewide, except areas in Notes below.	All crustaceans and mollusks, except those named in Subsection B
B.	There is no open season on any species in the genus <i>Oxyloma</i> (ambersnails), the genus <i>Pyrgulopsis</i> (springsnails; see Note 2 as it applies to the Huachuca springsnail [<i>P. thompsoni</i>]), the genus <i>Tryonia</i> (springsnails), the San Xavier talussnail (<i>Sonorella eremita</i>), the Wet Canyon talussnail (<i>Sonorella macrophallus</i>), and the California floater (<i>Anodonta californiensis</i>).			

- Notes:
1. By law, crustaceans and mollusks are considered aquatic wildlife and a fishing or combination license is required for take. Methods of take are prescribed at R12-4-313(E).
 2. The Fort Huachuca Military Reservation controls access to the taking of aquatic wildlife on its installation.
 3. Crayfish may be possessed live or dead in that portion of La Paz County west of Highway 95 and south of Interstate 10; in Yuma County and on the Colorado River from Palo Verde Diversion Dam downstream to the southern international boundary with Mexico.
 4. Intentional transport of live or dead New Zealand mudsnails (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*), zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*), and/or Quagga mussels (*Dreissena bugensis*) in Arizona is prohibited (with the exception of preserved scientific and educational specimens).
 5. Crustaceans and mollusks may not be taken at any time within the following areas:
 - (1). Posted boundaries of State or Federal hatcheries, except for Arizona Game and Fish Department sponsored fishing clinics.
 - (2). Posted boundary of the Region I regional headquarters in Pinetop.
 - (3). The Colorado River one-half mile upstream and one-half mile downstream from its confluence with the Little Colorado River.
 - (4). That portion of the Little Colorado River lying within the Grand Canyon National Park.
 - (5). Lee Valley Creek above Lee Valley Reservoir.
 - (6). Gap Creek between Honeymoon Cabin and its confluence with the Verde River.
 - (7). Mineral Creek in Apache County upstream of the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest Boundary.
 - (8). Posted areas immediately above the dams at Upper Lake Mary, Alamo Lake and Lake Mead.
 - (9). Posted areas immediately below Davis, Hoover, Glen Canyon, Waddell (Lake Pleasant), Roosevelt, Horse Mesa and Mormon Flat dams.
 - (10). Posted, Spawning Pond Number 1 and Spawning Pond Number 2 located along the Salinity Canal north of Yuma.
 - (11). Luna Lake Wildlife Area from April 1 through July 31.
 - (12). Posted portions of Alamo Lake.
 - (13). Posted portions of the Tonto Arm of Roosevelt Lake from January 1 through February 15 and from November 15 through December 31.
 - (14). Posted portions of Mittry Lake from November 15 through February 15 annually.
 - (15). Posted portions of Becker Lake are closed to all public entry from December 15 through June 15.
 - (16). Posted portions of Lake Mead.
 - (17). Posted portions of Powers Butte Wildlife Area are closed to entry for the purpose of taking wildlife.
 - (18). Posted portions of Bog Hole Wildlife Area.
 - (19). Posted portions of Lake Havasu.
 - (20). Posted portions of Cienega Creek in Pima County.
 - (21). Aravaipa Creek in Pinal and Graham counties.
 - (22). Sycamore Creek in Santa Cruz County.
 - (23). Cibola Lake from the first Monday in September (Labor Day) through March 15.
 - (24). Posted portions of Martinez Lake from October 1 through March 1.
 - (25). Posted in accordance with and pursuant to ARS 17-303 and 304.
 - (26). The Grand Canyon-Parashant, Vermillion Cliffs, Sonoran Desert, Ironwood Forest, and Aqua Fria National Monuments are open to the take of wildlife as permitted by Monument regulations.